



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-468)

In re Application of: )  
Anoop Tripathi )  
Serial No.: 09/685,286 )  
Filed: October 10, 2000 )  
For: System and Method for Providing )  
Fault Tolerance in a Network Telephony )  
System )

Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman  
Group Art Unit: 2665

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 27, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.